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THE disgraced former health chief at the centre of a superbug scandal has won the right to a full appeal against a High Court decision to block her £250,000 pay-off.

Rose Gibb was in charge of Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust when two outbreaks of Clostridium difficile led to the deaths of at least 90 patients.

Ms Gibb tried to sue her former employer for breach of contract after it

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refused to pay her the full £250,000 she had been offered to resign. In April, High Court judge Mr Justice Treacy dismissed her claims and refused her permission to appeal the ruling.

After further legal advice, Ms Gibb's union Managers in Partnership (MiP) announced on Friday that she had won the right to launch a full appeal against the decision on all grounds.

A High Court judge had ruled in September that the court would only consider whether the NHS trust had

the power to agree the £250,000 pay-

But the latest decision means Ms Gibb can appeal on other matters such as the assurances she was given by her former employer.

She will declare two other points at an appeal hearing in February, next

MiP chief executive Jon Restell said: "We're satisfied with this latest twist in the legal case, but it will be the last thing the families of those who died at the hospital want to hear.

"This case should never have come to court. Rose Gibb wanted to stay and

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Former health chief Rose Gibb, pictured above, has won the right to launch a full appeal against a High Court's decision to block her £250,000

Ms Gibb resigned from Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust shortly before a damning report blamed the trust's hospitals' poor hygiene for two outbreaks of Clostridium difficile, which led to the deaths of at least 90 patients. Ms Gibb is suing her former employer for breach of contract after health secretary Alan Johnson stopped the trust giving her a six-

Instead she received £75,000, half of her salary as chief executive.

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STOLEN DATA: Laptop computers containing health records were taken from The Maidstone Hospital

Health chiefs' vow to tighten security after laptop thefts

HOSPITAL bosses have vowed to tighten the security of its patients' personal information after it emerged that three laptops were stolen in the space of just four weeks.

The computers – containing hundreds of health records – were taken from Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust hospitals in August.

One was not security protected and contained audiology test results for 33 patients.

The theft was brought to the attention of the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), which found the Trust in breach of the Data Protection Act and urged it to take responsibility for failing to protect its patients.

Trust chief executive Glenn Douglass signed an agreement with the ICO earlier this month in which he promised to improve security measures to prevent theft.

The Undertaking Agreement orders the Trust to identify and encrypt personal data held on laptops or other removable media used by the hospital within the next six months.

Mick Gorrill, assistant information commissioner, said: "It is vital organisations handle sensitive personal data securely, especially where patients' details are concerned.

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"I am pleased Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust will be taking remedial action to improve data security to ensure it complies with the Data Protection Act."

Four laptops have been stolen this year.

The first – which was unprotected – was taken from Maidstone Hospital's audiology department in July and three others, which were encrypted, were stolen from the Trust in August.

As well as containing test results, the first stolen laptop held personal data recorded between 2006 and 2009 and personal details for an unknown number of patients between 2003 and 2006.

Trust spokesman Darren Yates said: "We take the security of our patient information extremely seriously."

"Patients can be reassured, as the thefts in August showed, that the vast majority of our laptops are encrypted. We also remind staff to ensure personal computer equipment is kept behind locked doors.

"It may have been the case that the names, dates of birth and hospital numbers of up to 33 patients were included on the unencrypted laptop stolen in July. We have written to all 33 patients to inform them of the theft."

yourmaidstone NEWS IN BRIEF

Bridal store in race to prevent big day drama

A BRIDAL gown supplier is trying to track down customers who ordered dresses before a wedding shop suddenly closed down.

Rengissence Couture in Bank

Renaissance Couture, in Bank Street, unexpectedly ceased trading in September leaving brides-to-be without wedding dresses for their big day.

Trudy Lee, a supplier for the company, is now trying to trace any brides who have orders with them through the town centre store.

A number of Renaissance Couture's customers have already been in touch with the supplier, but for those with outstanding orders they can call Trudy Lee on 01707 643633.

Overcrowding safety checks on nightspots

FIREFIGHTERS carried out late night inspections in town centre nightspots at the weekend following previous reports of overcrowding.

Officers from Kent Fire and Rescue Service (KFRS) visited bars and nightclubs in Maidstone to check measures were in place for quick exits and safe evacuation in case of a blaze.

The latest spot checks come two weeks after Beluga Bar, in Bank Street, was closed down early for having more than 200 people above its legal capacity.

KFRS is expected to carry out more late night patrols as are Maidstone council and police licensing officers.

Campaign to make drivers stick to 30

ROAD safety teams are returning to the town centre to drive home the message Street Lights Mean 30mph.

Following a successful event at Fremlin Walk last month, the Street Lights team will bring their campaign to The Mall shopping centre on Saturday, November 21.

The scheme hopes to reduce the number of crashes that happen each year across the county's 30mph zones.

Kent and Medway Safety Camera Partnership spokesman Sarah Temlett said: "Many drivers who receive speeding tickets say they have no idea they were travelling in a 30mph. Yet by driving at 35mph instead of 30mph, you are twice as likely to kill someone."



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PM visits to listen to concerns of residents

BY ANNA WHITE

THE PRIME Minister was in Maidstone last week to address residents' concerns such as immigration and the welfare of troops in Afghanistan.

Gordon Brown answered questions from an audience of county town representatives, including town centre manager Bill Moss and The Mall Chequers shopping centre manager

Mr Moss said one of the most interesting points of the afternoon was when the PM was questioned by Nina Babington-Browne, whose son Ben, from Maidstone, was killed in Afghanistan earlier this year.

Capt Babington-Browne, 27, of the 22 Royal Engineer Regiment, died when a helicopter

crashed in Zabul province.
Mr Moss said: "First of all Mr Brown said how brave Ben was and he was genuinely sympathetic. He then said the Government was doing all that it could to look after our armed forces.

In response to a question regarding how the Government plans to tackle immigration, the Prime Minister said: "I see this as a turning point in the debate.

"We have created a points system so that noone with very few skills or anything to offer is going to be invited into this country.

"So you have got to be assessed on a points system. What we have said today is that over the next few months, we will now tighten up the points system."



GENUINE: Prime minister Gordon Brown speaks to community leaders in Medway, before his visit to Maidstone

Mr Brown was also grilled by primary school children, who asked what the job market would be like when they are adults.

The Prime Minister said: "I think despite the pessimism about the economy today around the world – every country has had this huge banking problem - that we can say to the younger generation that their prospects will indeed be better than ours, so I'm optimistic.

"And if you take a long-term view, the world is going to need the sort of goods and the sort of services and the sort of quality we can offer."

Mr Moss added: "He came across really well, extremely genuine.

"The only criticism I would have about the event was that a lot of it focused on the nationwide issues, rather than just here in Maidstone and the rest of Kent."

The meeting was held in the Corn Exchange at 2pm on Thursday, and finished at about 3.30pm. The Prime Minister had been in Medway earlier that day to meet with the area's community leaders.

Driver jailed for death of father-of-five

AN UNINSURED motorist has been sentenced to three years in jail and deportation for killing a great-grandfather by dangerous driving.

Khuram Mahfooz, aged 24, was found guilty of killing 75-year-old Sidney Freeman by a jury at Maidstone Crown Court on Thursday, November 12.

court The heard how Mahfooz, pictured, was drivat speed



along Cumberland Avenue, in Shepway, on the evening of June 27 when he mounted the pavement and hit Mr Freeman and his elderly wife from

The father-of-five died at the scene. His wife suffered a broken ankle.

Mahfooz, originally from Pakistan, was charged with causing death by danger-ous driving, and having no insurance or

He pleaded guilty to the charge and was jailed for three years. He will be deported once he has served his time.

Leading case officer PC Tony Jacklin

said: "This has been a difficult and traumatic time for the family of Mr Freeman, and although nothing could replace their husband, father and grandfather, I am pleased with today's result, which I hope will bring them some peace and that they feel justice has been served.'

Gibb granted court appeal on all grounds

FROM FRONT PAGE

face the music. She should have been held to account at a proper disciplinary hearing, and either cleared or sacked without a penny. The trust decided not to go down this road."

A trust spokesman said: "We are disappointed with the decision and will not be alone in that view.

"Our new management team accepted the failings of the trust's previous leadership long ago and put things right.

Damning

"Both the Trust and relatives should be allowed to move on.'

The two-day appeal is expected to take place in March, next year.

Ms Gibb resigned just days before a damning Healthcare Commission report was published in October 2007, which revealed poor hygiene, infection control methods and ineffective leadership led to 1,176 patients developing the bug between 2004 and 2006 at Maidstone, Tunbridge Wells and Pembury hospitals.

The Trust has since strived to improve its hygiene and in the past seven months it has had the lowest rates of C.Diff in the region.

Conference tackles rising problem of domestic violence

DOMESTIC abuse is on the rise across the county, new police figures have shown.

Kent Police statistics show officers received more than 20,000 reports of abuse between April 2008 and March of this year – up 569 cases from the previous 12-month period. More than 3,600 of these horrific

incidents, including threatening behaviour, violence and sexual assaults, took place in Maidstone.

This equates to about 10 attacks

The rise in domestic abuse, and how best to counter it, will be discussed at a police-led conference in Maidstone today (Wednesday).

Guest speaker Ann Widdecombe

MP said she hoped the multi-partner event would make a difference.

"Domestic abuse can affect men, women and children, but often it goes unaddressed," she said.

"I hope this conference will highlight the dangers."

During today's event, the 150-plus

delegates will discuss the complex relationship between domestic abuse and drugs and alcohol misuse.

Kent and Medway Domestic

Violence Strategy Group chair, Ch Supt Lee Catling, said: "Misuse of drugs and alcohol are aggravating factors and can make the abuse more unpredictable and severe.

"The impact of domestic abuse and substance misuse on family life is devastating, particularly for chil-

"They are victims too, as they see and hear abuse or sense tension.

"It is a mistake to think that children are unaware of what is happening in their homes. Children can often give detailed accounts of what has happened and the effects can last for the rest of their lives."

The conference will be attended by representatives from Kent and Medway's domestic violence forums, community safety partnerships and women's aid organisations, as well as probation and children's services.



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Abandoned puppies now recovering at centre

TWO tiny puppies have been dumped in a cardboard box in a disgraceful condition.

The six-week-old pups were discovered by a dog walker at the entrance to a field at the side of Warmlake Road, in Chart Sutton, on Tuesday, November 3.

The RSPCA took the mistreated dogs to a

nearby vet for treatment and they are now at an animal centre where they will be kept

MP and author to read her works at library

OUTSPOKEN Maidstone MP Ann Widdecombe will talk about her work as a novelist next month.

The Conservative MP will read from her published books at Maidstone Library, in St Faith's Street, where the books will be on sale, signed by the author.

Ms Widdecombe is currently working on her fifth - An Act of Brotherhood.

The talk will take place at 2pm on Saturday, December 5. To book call 01622

Youngsters meet police to share their worries

CYBER-bullying and alcohol abuse were just some of the concerns expressed by youngsters at a seminar with Kent Police.

The event, at Kent Police College in Maidstone, gave a group of 11 to 19 years olds the opportunity to discuss their thoughts with members of the county's Neighbourhood Watch team.

The Neighbourhood Watch volunteers were also able to share their concerns about crime and give advice to the youngsters.

Get your local produce and stay for lights show

STALL holders at a farmers market will get in the festive mood as they prepare the village for its Christmas light switch-on.

The West Malling market will run as normal on November 22, but when the stalls close at 1.30pm, the High Street will be transformed into a winter wonderland.

The light switch-on is at 5.30pm, but crowds can visit the market from 9.30am to stock up on locally produce and goods, including snails cooked on the spot.



PAPER CUTS: Karen Logan at work, and below, a unique piece by artist Chris Kenny on show at the museum



Paper artists' unique work at museum

BILLIONS of people use paper every day but for seven artists it's a material that can be manipulated into unique works of art.

The paper-inspired artists are showcasing their creations at the Cut it Out exhibition at Maidstone Museum.

As exclusive media partner for Cut it Out, the coming during next months Yourmaidstone will feature each of the seven artists and their work.

Readers will be able to find out how the artists have created their own style by cutting, twisting, tearing and folding the material.

One of the artists, Londoner Karen Logan, cuts vintage wallpaper with a scalpel to create trails of papers and decorative objects.

Ms Logan said: "Making new work for Cut It Out has allowed me space to explore a process that is a relatively new departure from my usual methods.

"This work continues my interest in artworks made by hand, simple processes that BY ANNA WHITE

are apparent to the viewer using second-hand or cheap materials that are imbued with value and transformed through time-consuming

Joining Ms Logan will be Chris Kenny, who started out as a painter but now focuses on collages and constructions.

The artist, also from London, cuts words and sentences from a book or a newspaper and then pins them on to a surface to create a new collection of words and a three-dimensional

Among the exhibition's artists will be photographer Henna Nadeem, who focuses on landscapes with bold colours.

The talented photographic artist merges two images by cutting designs out of one, often a culture or floral inspired pattern, and then places the altered photo on top of the other – subtly manipulating the featured landscape.

The Cut it Out exhibition at the museum in

St Faith's Street runs until February 7.

Nuisance drunk back in court after

A NUISANCE drunk breached the conditions of his two-year ASBO, less than five hours after it was issued.

Dale Cooper, 46, of no fixed address, was slapped with the order to not drink alcohol or disturb others in Maidstone town centre at 9.30am on Tuesday, November 3.

By 2.30pm he was back in police custody after hurling abuse at a passerby in Sharpe's Alley off Gabriels' Hill.

Cooper has been arrested 25 times this year for various acts of anti-social behavior while under the influence of alcohol, including urinating at a town bus station, at a public park and in the High Street, plus attempting to hit security staff at the

Chequers Centre and chasing young girls while shouting abuse at them.

He was banned from drinking or possessing an open container of alcohol in the town after he was arrested for attempting to hijack a couple's wedding photos outside the Archbishop's Palace.

The offender also has more than 10 convic-

tions for drunken violent incidents.

Cooper appeared at Maidstone magistrates last Thursday and will re-appear on Wednesday, December 2.

Meanwhile, another nuisance drunk has been given an ASBO for acting drunk and disorderly in Maidstone.

Robert King, of no fixed address, has been

banned from entering licensed premises, using abusive language or behaviour, being drunk or drinking alcohol in the town.

The 51-year-old was arrested on Monday after he entered The Gateway council offices while drunk and created a disturbance.

He has been arrested 15 times this year for drink-related offences

Town centre officer PC Desmond Dalzell comments: "We are taking a hard line on alcohol-related crime in Maidstone.

King's ASBO will last for two years and he has been ordered to pay £50 court costs.

Anyone who witnesses King breaching is conditions is asked to call police on 01622







A CELEBRITY TV chef has been lined up to officially start a charity Santa Fun Run at

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2.50am on Tuesday.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Burglary attempt foiled

A MAN called police after he spotted at least two men trying to force their way into his

home during the early hours of the morning.

Officers stopped the getaway car on London Road, Aylesford, and arrested three

men - aged 18, 24 and 38. The offenders,

An Audi car was on the driveway at the

house in Ditton at the time of the attempted

burglary and police are now investigating if

the men were trying to break in to get the

Investigating officer DC Mark Ansdell

said: "Car key burglaries are not a new trend.

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visible through doors or windows and don't

from Essex, were all kept in custody.

keys and steal the vehicle.

The Ditton resident watched as the two burglars drove off in a car that was waiting nearby after failing to open the door at about Richard Phillips, who has appeared on Ready Steady Cook, Market Kitchen, Saturday Cooks and Too Many Cooks, will start the 500 runners off at 9.30am on Sunday, November 29.

Phillips, who has restaurants across Kent, has run marathons himself but this time he will be cheering the Santas on.

The entrants will be running the 2K and 5K circuits in the castle grounds in aid of the

Shopping is plain sailing

SHOPPERS can cruise into town to do their Christmas shopping this winter on the council's annual Park and Sail service.

Every Saturday until December 19, people can park at the Kent Life museum, hop on board the Kentish Lady at Allington Lock, by the Malta Inn, and sail along the River Medway to the Archbishops' Palace.

A return fare for the hourly service is £3 for adult passengers and £1 for children.

The Park and Sail is subject to river conditions. For more information call 01622



STANDING FIRM: Two of the KIG protestors get their message across, and below the proposed KIG site

Official evidence was doctored, KIG inquiry told

BY ANNA WHITE

KENT International Gateway bosses doctored official evidence from light engineers in a bid to gain approval for the site to operate at night, an inquiry heard.

The accusation was made by Joint Parishes Group (JPG) at the ongoing public inquiry into the controversial proposal for a giant road to rail interchange at Bearsted.

The JPG's evidence against the plans revealed that KIG had misquoted the Institution of Light Engineers' (ILE) guidance and appeared to have replaced it with its own definition.

Richard Jacques, chairman of the JPG, said: "The inquiry was stunned into silence by this revelation. The fact the applicants have felt the need to misrepresent such a crucial document highlights the weakness of the case for KIG."

The original statement from the ILE recommends strict night time regulations as the site is near to an "intrinsically dark area" (an E1 zone), but although KIG's version acknowledges it is on a dark area boundary it claims the land is within a "low district brightness area" (an E2 zone), making it more acceptable for 24-hour operation.

Although KIG's representatives – including Christoper Katkaouski QC and John Litten – have been aware of JPG's concerns since it submitted its evidence on October 6, when the group challenged the applicant at the inquiry on Thursday they had no explanation for the deleted passage.

Mr Jacques added: "The way that the KIG development is defined as a brightness zone could have a real impact on the inquiry.

"If the applicants are unable to demonstrate that the scheme is economically viable then the planning inspector would be obliged to throw it out.



'Clearly an SRFI (Shift Rail to Freight Interchange) operating for 24 hours would have a very different economic viability than an SRFI that has to turn the lights out and shut down at 11pm.

"The real ILE guidance is very clear, light shielding will not do, the lights must go out at 11pm. At the very least, the applicants should be forced to re-examine it's assessment of the economics behind KIG and present its case using genuine guidance."

The proposal also suffered another blow

last week when actress Jenny Agutter joined the fight against the proposal, saying it would do "immeasurable damage" to the

The former child star, who starred as Roberta in Edith Nesbitt's 1970 film The Railway Children, made her objections known in a letter to the planning inspector Andrew Phillipson.

Agutter, 56, who lived in Bearsted as a teenager, said: "I was lucky enough to enjoy this special village. I am distressed to find that this village life, which has up to now retained much of its rural charm, is threatened with the huge KIG development.'

KIG's lighting expert, Nigel Pollard, is due to give evidence at the inquiry on Friday, November 27.

The inquiry, at Kent House, in Maidstone, is expected to last until Christmas.



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Vill the French ever pay for Stack upset?

BY MARIJKE COX

PEOPLE and businesses that lose money because of Operation Stack could have a case for compensation against the French government.

That's the view of Kent County Council leader Cllr Paul Carter who told delegates – including ministers and industry insiders - at a meeting on Tuesday that legal advice had been sought over the impact of French strikes on Kent and its economy.

The meeting at the House of Lords was part of a traffic campaign started by KCC to deal with problems on the county's roads.

During Stack the M20 is turned into a giant lorry park, causing hold-ups and traffic chaos in the area, with huge financial losses for business. Stack is mainly implemented due to French industrial action that blocks the ports, stopping lorries using cross-Channel ferries.

Blockading

Cllr Carter said: "The misery caused to tens and thousands of people affected by the strikes and the impact on businesses and travel plans should not be underestimated. The closure of Calais harms our economy."

It is estimated by the Federation of Small Businesses that blockades at Calais and the subsequent stoppage of crossings costs the UK

haulage industry £1 million a day. And with delays on deliveries and traffic problems caused by Operation Stack a further £500,000 is lost daily.

Cllr Carter said the French authorities could be in breach of EU rules governing the free movement of people and goods when they fail to take action against illegal strikers blockad-



STACKED UP: Operation Stack turns the M20 into a huge car park and has had an adverse effect on the Kent economy

ing French ports. This might mean businesses and residents affected by strikes could receive compensation for losses.

Cllr Carter said: "With the French authorities failing to take action against illegal strike action in Calais they are in breach of Article 28 of the European Commission Treaty. This means they could be liable for damages caused to people who are affected by the blockades. I have written to Lord Mandelson about it. Our Government needs to take this matter to the French Government. It's up to the Government

to sort this problem out."

Business secretary Lord Mandelson has agreed to pursue the issue. Cllr Carter also called for a long-term answer to Stack.
"It is essential to find a solution, but we need

to find the means to fund it," he said. "Charges should be imposed on foreign lorry drivers using UK roads, which would pay for infrastructure and a long-term plan to deal with Operation Stack.

Thousands could be raised through this. Foreign lorry drivers already have an advantage over UK hauliers by filling up with cheaper fuel before coming to Britain."

As part of KCC's traffic campaign, a formal complaint has been made to the European Commission to highlight the effect of strike action on the county.

Further concerns were raised about the planned expansion of Calais port.
In 2007, about four million lorries passed

through Kent via the Port of Dover and this figure is expected to rise by two-thirds over the next 30 years. This could mean even more HGVs parked on the M20 in the event of strikes. But Cllr Paul Watkins, leader of Dover District Council, said his authority was backing the Calais port plans.

"It is crucial for the economy of the UK and Europe that both the ports are able to gear-up to accommodate future growth," he said.

"In the face of an ever-expanding international market, if one is to grow, the other needs to keep pace if balance is to be maintained."

KCC is also pushing for a third Thames crossing to improve connections with the rest of the UK, and greater use of Kent International Airport at Manston in Thanet.



FIND: The straw belle moth is an endangered species

Rare moth the belle of the fall

A RARE moth has been discovered in the

The straw belle moth is already on the endangered list, so the discovery made at the National Trust beauty spot of Wrotham Water Farm is of global importance.

The Farm, near Trottiscliffe, has also revealed itself to be the home of other rare species, according to a new report.

Butterfly Inspections bv the Conservation Trust revealed the presence of several species of rare orchids, bumble bees and butterflies.

The straw belle moth has been designated a priority species for conservation, meaning extra care must be taken in preserving its habitat to ensure its continued survival.

The area was used to grow wheat and barley, but in 1990 the fields of Wrotham Water Farm were 'returned to nature'.

Under the guidance of the Natural England's Countryside Stewardship Scheme, the National Trust was able to restore the chalk grassland by planting a rare grass seed mix and introducing a grazing regime to help the moth and other endangered wildlife thrive.

County Hall £200m budget shortfall to lead to 600-700 job losses

HUNDREDS of jobs will be lost over the next three years as Kent County Council struggles against a predicted £200 million funding shortfall.

Finance chiefs at County Hall are readying themselves for drastic reductions in the amount of money they receive from the Government, regardless of who wins the next general elec-

About £42m of savings have already been identified from next year's budget, but a further £10m still needs to be cut - and between 600-700 posts will be axed.

KĈC employs more than 40,000 staff.

However, the authority says it is confident the shortfall will not affect frontline services and the majority of jobs lost will be through natural wastage and non-replacement of staff who leave.

Any council tax increases should also be kept to a minimum and will most likely be below last year's rise of 2.4 per cent.

Cabinet member for finance, Cllr John Simmonds, said: "What's important is we haven't been idle and we've already saved £110m over the last three years because we always knew the gravy train was going to halt.

"It would have been foolish not to plan ahead

and we would be a terribly irresponsible authority if we said we will worry about it next year.
"The headline news looks alarming, but life

isn't going to grind to a halt. By having foresight we can minimise the effects, and although it looks frightening on the face of it, we have the time to look at alternative ways of doing things."

KCC officers have been instructed to come up with cost-cutting proposals over the next few weeks, including a review of frontline services to see how funds can be spent more efficiently.

This is likely to result in a major staff reorganisation and a possible sharing of office accommodation with other public sector partners like the NHS.

Cllr Simmonds said existing initiatives were already saving the authority cash, such as a permit scheme that prohibits utilities companies from digging up and subsequently damag-

ing the roads without a licence.

He added: "The review of the front-line services is not for us to see what we can get rid of, but rather what we can use more efficiently.'

KCC has an annual budget of £1.5 billion, but economists predict a 40 per cent cut in government support over the next three years



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QUESTION & ANSWER

MARTIN CHIVERS



Tell us a little bit about what we can expect to be in the book.

It's about my life in football, my career and the horrific injury I sustained at Spurs. There is a bit in there about my relationship with my former manager Bill Nicholson, but it covers everything I did in football.

It starts with me as a young ambitious player at Southampton. I wanted to get into the England team, but to do that I needed a bigger club. I didn't hesitate once I knew Spurs wanted me. The book then follows my move to Spurs, and the injury I suffered. My knee-caps basically disappeared up my legs. I was lucky I had a good surgeon as I was able to get back playing.

Once you had moved to Tottenham Hotspur, how did your football progress?

I was lucky at Spurs, it was a big family. It was a great team and I was the one lucky enough to put the ball in the net and get the glory. It was a wonderful time though, as we reached four finals and two semi-finals.

When I arrived at Spurs, the team was full of great players. There were full international players, like Joe Kinnear, Mike England, Alan Gilzean, Jimmy Greaves and Martin Peters.

You still work with Tottenham now; do you think you will always be involved with the club?

I'm in my 20th year at the club in hospitality now. It is my second home, my heart is

here. I enjoy being here, with the fans, so I can see myself being here for a long time.

You say in the book that you wrote to Southampton asking for a trial; how did that come about?

My father was working in the docks down there. He came back telling me about an advert in the paper which was asking for trialists. I wrote a letter responding to the advert and went along to the trial game.

I scored four times, and by the end they had the papers waiting for me to sign. That Saturday, I was playing in the first team, even setting up the goal in a 1-0 win. But I wasn't that strong and in the next game against Chelsea, I was out of my depth. However, with a year of training I was able to improve.

You have said that Spurs is your second home; how do you look back at Southampton?

They gave me my break, but I decided to better myself as a player, which meant moving to a bigger club, and Southampton seem to be let down by this.

They got me for nothing and got £125,000 and Frank Saul for me. That was a national record transfer fee and Frank was a good player. They shouldn't complain about me leaving.

Is that one of your biggest regrets then, how Southampton look back on you?

Yes, I don't feel welcomed back to Southampton anywhere near like I do at Tottenham. Bear in mind when I was playing for them, we got promoted to the First Division for the very first time in the club's history, but they only seem to remember that I left. I also left Spurs, but I feel at home there.

Mhat would you say is the highlight of your career?

That has to be playing and scoring for England. It is every young man's dream to play for England, and once you have done it you can say Tve made it'. Alongside that, it has to be winning things in front of thousands of fans – it makes you treasure it even more. We won the 1971 and 1973 League cups, as well as the 1972 Uefa cup.

Who would you say are the best players you have played with?

A There are too many great players to pick any out. The whole Tottenham side was full of great players – it was a joy to be a part of it. I always played well alongside Alan Gilzean, he was a good strike partner at Spurs.

Then there is Pat Jennings. He was in goal for all my time at Spurs and you can't question how good he was.

Who is the player you most like to watch now?

A Jermaine Defoe is the most natural goal scorer we (Tottenham) have now. He is quick, has a great touch and scores goals.

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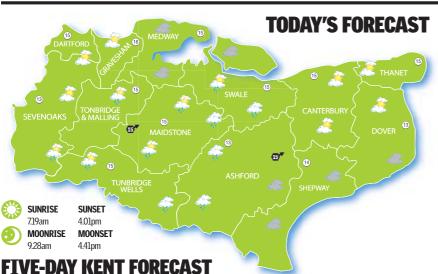
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ABANDONED: Two terrier crossbreed puppies were left in a cardboard box in Chart Sutton on Tuesday

RSPCA investigate two puppy dumping incidents

TWO poorly puppies have been found dumped in a cardboard box.

The six-week-old pups were discovered by a dog walker at the entrance to a field at the side of Warmlake Road, in Chart Sutton, on Tuesday, November 3.

The Jack Russell terrier type crossbreed puppies – one is a wire haired and one is smooth coated – had overgrown nails and have suffered fur loss.

RSPCA bosses took the puppies to the Patcham animal centre where they will be kept until a new home for them is found.

This latest incident comes just days after eight dead puppies were found dumped in a hedgerow in Wrotham Heath.

The 12-week old Labradors are believed to have been drowned before they were left in a field on Wrotham Water Road, next to a public footpath.

It is thought the puppies - three chocolate coloured, two black and three golden - were born in the same litter.

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Charity calls for adopters to think about benefits of taking on siblings

BY MARIJKE COX

A LEADING children's charity is urging people in Kent to consider adopting siblings as the number of youngsters in care soars to more than 60,000 nationwide.

Adoption experts at Action for Children said too many vulnerable brothers and sisters are being split up in the county as adopters opt to take just one child.

Carol Buckley, service manager at the charity's south east project, said there is now more than ever a desperate need to find loving homes and for vulnerable siblings to stay together.

Her message comes as National Adoption Week draws to a close and the nationwide figure of children in care reaches 60,900.

About 4,000 of those are waiting to be adopted. Ms Buckley said: "With such a high number of children entering care, the need for adopters is at an all-time high.

"To many, the idea of adopting more than

one child can feel overwhelming.
"However, from our own work we know that with the right support, families adopting siblings can flourish. When siblings enter care together and all other family ties have been broken, it's so important that, where possible, we keep them together.
"To do this we desperately need adopters to

consider if they think they could take on more than one

A lesbian couple who decided to take on two young brothers said it was the best thing they ever did and urged others

Important

Ali and Kate, from Erith, who are both experienced teachers, adopted the boys, now nine and 11, six years ago.

Ali said: "Kate already had children from a previous marriage, but I really felt the need

to have children of my own.
"The whole adoption process is long and quite intrusive, but I wouldn't want that to put anyone off.

"We came up against some barriers due to the fact we're a gay couple, which came as quite a shock, but in the end we took on two boys and they set-tled really quickly. It's been an amazing journey for all of us."

UNDERSTANDING: Toby Anstis Ali said keeping the boys together was very important: was adopted with his twin sister "We found out they were originally going to be split up so they would be

adopted immediately," she said.
"It was so much better for them to stay



- On average 100 children are adopted in Kent
- each year.
 In 2008, KCC placed 90 per cent of children with a plan for adoption within 12 months of the placement order being given by the court.
- In Kent, 1,350 children who have been adopted since 1992, a third of these receive an ongoing service from KCC's adoption support and special guardianship team.
- There are more than 800 contact arrangements with birth parents and their children who have been placed for adoption. KCC promotes working in partnership with birth parents and new adoptive families to encourage contact.
- On average, 60 new adopters are assessed and approved each year. Assessment takes eight months and is extremely rigorous. Prospective adopters need to have demonstrated they have dealt with their own life issues before they can be considered.

together. One of the boys was slightly chaotic when he came to us and splitting them up would have made it worse.

"They still have memories of their mother which they talk about and

they really need that."
Heart FM DJ Toby Anstis, can relate to Ali's story having been adopted with his twin sister as a child.

"I can't imagine life without my sister Kate," he said.

Difference

"We've had such a close bond since birth. Fortunately we were kept together when we were adopted. It's a special bond and understanding that has helped us come to terms with being adopted. It's so important that siblings are kept together."

Cllr Sarah Hohler, Kent County Council's cabinet member for children, families and education, said the team at KCC are on hand to talk people through the process of adoption.

"It is difficult to put into words the difference adoptive parents can make to the lives of children and young people," she said. "Similarly, those who adopt find having a family to

be an enriching experience. Call the KCC adoption team on 0845 330 2968 or visit www.kent.gov.uk/adoption.



BROTHERLY LOVE: There is a desperate need for loving, adoptive parents who can keep keep brothers and sisters together



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BREAK TIME



New chairman of college governors

A BOARD of college governors has elected a former company director of an insurance brokers as its new chairman.

Sheila Potipher has accepted her new role as leader of the governing body at MidKent College, and will replace Denis Turner MBE, who stepped down from the post in September.

Mrs Potipher, who retired in March 2008 after selling her shares of Maidstone-based company, McMurdo Potipher Webb Limited, said: "I have been a governor at the college for 14 years. I initially became involved because of my interest in youth work. "The college has been through some

"The college has been through some immense changes in recent years. I am thrilled to be taking on this new post at this exciting time."

Cathedral choir boy wins scholarship place at school

AN AWARD-WINNING choir boy has been granted a prestigious scholarship at a top boarding school to help develop his musical talent.

Richard Wollner accepted the place at Sutton Valence School after spending six years at St Paul's Cathedral School, in London.

While at St Paul's, the 13-year-old was a valued member of the choir and his outstanding vocal ability gained him an OBE chorister award – an honour granted by the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.

By moving to Sutton Valence, the teenager joins a long line of talented musicians who have been educated at the school near Maidstone, including a number of former St Paul's choristers – most notably Sir Charles Groves CBE, who went on to conduct the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

As a member of the historic choir school, the youngster toured across Europe and America, as well as recording and performing at outdoor events, his most recent being the BBC Proms at the Royal Albert Hall, in August.

The talented chorister was deputy head of the choir at St

BY ANNA WHITE

Paul's when he left to take up his spot at Sutton Valence, which he chose for its strong musical traditions and sporting facilities.

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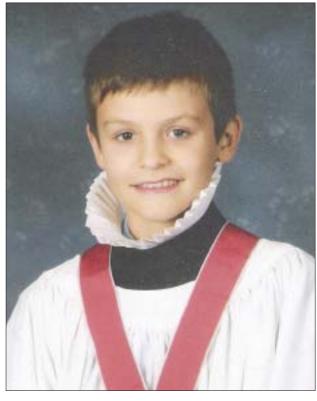
As well as joining Sutton Valence's Chapel Choir, the new student will also practise his piano and flute-playing skills.

It is an added bonus that the new head at Sutton Valence, Bruce Grindlay, is a former organ scholar at Cambridge.

Speaking from his home in Barbican, London, Richard's father Ernest Wollner said: "Richard greatly enjoys boarding and has settled well at SVS in his first half-term. The school and its ethos is outstanding; offering academic rigour with wide-ranging opportunities for pupils to develop their abilities to a high standard.

"With the headmaster having come from a musical background, it is a magnificent opportunity for Richard to continue to polish his musical skills, to catch up with his education and to discover any other aptitudes or talents."

Mr Ġrindlay said: "We were delighted to offer Richard a place at Sutton Valence, where we are confident he will benefit academically and grow musically from the expertise and support we are able to offer him"



TALENTED: Richard Wollner, 13, is settling down well to life at Sutton Valence School

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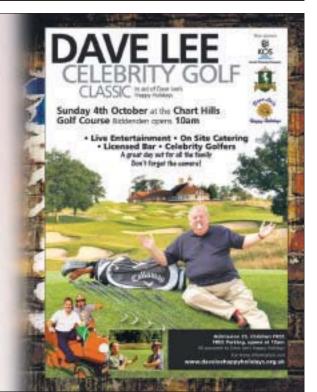


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This could be achieved instantaneously by locking up the UK's street-dwelling hoodies, savage granny robbers and other delinquents before they commit their heinous crimes

This idea was introduced by author Philip K Dick in his 2002 collection of short stories Minority Report, later made into a sci-fi thriller, starring Tom Cruise.

The basic premise is that would-be criminals are identified, arrested and incarcerated before they actually strike, which comes as somewhat of a relief to the would-be victims.

Sadly, neither novel nor film are readily implementable: the film, for example, is set in the year 2054, in which three mutated humans with precognition powers, known as 'precogs', lead the arrests.

What we need here in the relative Dark Ages of 2009 is a more low-tech equivalent.

Luckily for mankind, I have it.

All we need to do to eliminate all crime is to build a driving simulator, in which the 'motorists' are charged with the simple task of driving their 'car' along the motorway.

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"I think I'll take up the middle lane, thereby forcing anyone behind me to swerve across three lanes to overtake me and then again once they go past me.

"That makes perfect sense to me and doesn't affect any other road users.

At which point the examiner administers a swift baton blow to the back of Mr Smith's head and drags him off to the cells.

The beauty of the system is that everyone's a winner; residents get to live their lives safe in the knowledge that anyone who has interests on their belongings, plunging a knife into their chest or otherwise is locked up, the police force are free to pursue other interests and, more importantly, the motorways are free from thousands of dribbling, barely-conscious, selfish middle-lane driving idiots.

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cover how this

frank, honest and funny man became one of Britain's most enduring and popular broadcasters. In the 60s Walker became the voice

In the 60s Walker became the voice of a generation when he broadcast from the pirate ship, Radio Caroline, creating a night-time show that was essential listening for music fans everywhere. He attracted 86 per cent

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audience and had a Europe-wide listenership of 20 million on the night of August 14, 1967, when Radio Caroline continued to broadcast even though Government legislation had taken all other pirate stations off the airwaves.

A move to BBC Radio 1 followed in 1969 and over the next seven years, Walker compounded his reputation as a DJ who valued the records he played far more than the sound of his own voice. His lunchtime show was a launch pad for new artists such as Steve Harley, Lou Reed, Fleetwood Mac, The Eagles and Steely Dan,

but Walker spoke frankly about those acts of which he was not a fan. Describing the Bay City Rollers as 'musical garbage' was one incident which, along with his determination to play album tracks as well as chart hits, led to conflict with his employ-

In 1976 he moved to San Francisco and continued as a radio DJ, by recording a weekly show which was broadcast on Luxembourg. He returned to Britain in the early 80s and, after stints on local radio, rejoined Radio 1 to present The Stereo Sequence before moving to Radio 2 to take over the Drivetime slot. With more than 30 years of musical knowledge under his belt, it became an enormously popular show for listeners with discerning taste.

Walker was forced to take time off in 2003 while he battled with cancer, but returned to host the Drivetime show until 2006. He went on to present a Sunday show about spirituality and that year, he was awarded an MBE for his services to broadcasting.

broadcasting.

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Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 Leeds Castle, near Maidstone

SHOP for unusual Christmas gifts in a beautiful setting as Leeds Castle hosts its annual Festive Fair.

Visitors can browse about 150 stalls in the heated, carpeted marquee on the Cedar Lawn, with live music to enhance the festive atmosphere. From traditional stocking fillers to innovative gifts, high quality clothing to delicious seasonal food, there is plenty to tempt all the family at this exciting event.

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a helicopter or balloon flight to surprise a loved one this Christmas.

Taste before you buy from the numerous food and drink stalls, to enjoy a sample of the festive delights still to come. More gift ideas can be found at the Park Shop and Castle Shop, which have been decorated with a magical fairytale theme.
Tickets cost £16.50/£13.50 for adults, £9.50

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more information visit www.leeds-castle.com



Thursday, November 10 Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone

visual experience.



stage, giving fans the chance to hear those timeless songs performed live once again. The nine-piece band will bring sunshine to the autumn evening with an uplifting performance and a spectacular

Marley rose to fame with his band The Wailers and became the world's most famous exponent of reggae music. He brought the sound to a global audience and also raised the profile of the Rastafari movement.

Still a revered artist, Marley's influence can be heard in the music of today, three decades after his

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £15/£13.50. Book online at www.hazlittartscentre.co.uk or call the box office on 01622 758611.





GET ready for an evening of jammin' as Zion presents the ultimate tribute to Bob Marley.

Fans of the reggae legend can look forward to a live concert full of Marley's greatest hits, such as I Shot the

STEELEYE SPAN

Friday, November 20 Assembley Hall Theatre, Tunbridge

AFTER 40 years in the music business, Steeleye Span are still entertaining fans all over the world.

Join in the celebrations as the band's 40th anniversary tour comes to a close, with their concert in Tunbridge Wells this week being among their last dates of the year.

During their long career in music, the band has rarely had such a busy time and they are still in demand across the globe. With four decades of success behind them, many bands might be tempted to rest on their laurels. But Steeleye Span have continued to push forward, redefining their classic sound with each album and always remaining timeless.

With their latest album. the band has gone back to its Sheriff, No Woman No Cry, Three Little Birds, Exodus, You Be Jammin', Redemption Song and One Love.

This compelling tribute act brings the magic of Marley's energy and power back to the



roots and taken another look at the interpretation of tradi-tional song. Their 21st studio album, Cogs, Wheels and Lovers demonstrates the band's ability to focus entirely on their own sound, rather

than worrying about the past

or the present.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £17.50/£15.50. To book call the box office on 01892 530613/532072 or visit the website at www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk.

MAIDSTONE LEISURE

Shopping at Fremilin Walk is a fairytale

SHOPPERS will meet a variety of fairytale characters when panto comes to

Fremlin Walk on Saturday.

Meet Snow White, Prince Charming or the evil Henchman as the cast of the Hazlitt Theatre's pantomime venture into the town centre. The event runs from 11am to 4pm and you can take part in the treasure hunt to win pantomime tickets. For details visit www.fremlinwalk.co.uk

Music performance is worth harping on about

EXPERIENCE the beautiful sounds of flute, harp and voice when three talented musicians perform in Tunbridge Wells.

Lianna Jeffery, Jennifer Maslin and Anna Wynne met while playing with local musician Paul Dunton. They will present a diverse programme at Vale Royal Methodist Church at 7pm on Saturday. Tickets cost £6/£5. Call 07929 070543 or visit www.annaandlianna.co.uk

David Rees-Williams Trio will entertain you

ENJOY an evening of live music in the company of the David Rees-William Trio on Friday.

The acclaimed trio base their music on the classical repertoire, but also conjure up amazing jazz variations. The concert is at the Church of St Alban in Frant at 8pm. Tickets cost £10 from Frant Country Stores, from Paul Barber on 01892 750665, or David Cragg, 01892 750845.

Get down and funky with The Bodegas

PREPARE to get down to some funky sounds at The Bodegas' next concert in Maidstone.

The five-piece band plays rock and pop covers that are bound to get toes tapping. To find out more about them go online at www.thebodegas.com. They will be performing at Earls in Earl Street at 9pm on Saturday. Call 01622 751286 or visit www.earlsmaidstone.co.uk.

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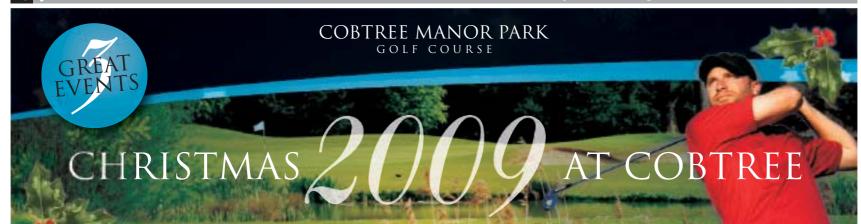
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Owner Nikki Creelman has spent a while building up her client list and knows that trust and support is the main factor in making sure that customers stay loyal.

The success of her business bares testimony to the truth of her business philosophy.

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Customers can relax before and after treatment and read a magazine over a cup of tea or coffee in the lounge.

The salon is open from 9am-5.30pm Monday and Friday, 9am-7pm on Tuesday and Thursday, and 9am-5pm on Wednesday and Saturday.

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MAIDSTONE SHOPPING

Skate over to Hop Farm for Christmas shopping

SHOP for gifts in an atmospheric setting as the Hop Farm hosts a traditional Christmas market.

The attraction in Paddock Wood is running the market village, which is free to enter, until Christmas Eve. Complete with a 65ft Christmas tree, the market will give shoppers the chance to browse stalls offering everything from toys to gift-vouchers.

The Hop Farm's ice-rink is also now open every day until Christmas Eve. Visit www.thehopfarm.co.uk.

You'll be so cross if you miss these celebrations

START the festive season in style as Westwood Cross near Broadstairs launches its Christmas celebrations.

On Saturday the shopping centre will host lots of family entertainment, including dancing displays, songs from Christmas shows and games on the main stage near the sundial from 2.30pm.

The Christmas Market will be open for business from Monday. Find out more online at www.westwoodx.co.uk, or phone 01843 867273.

Little Britain star kicks up a stink at Bluewater

LITTLE Britain star David Walliams will be paying a visit to Bluewater for two special reasons on Friday.

The comedian, actor and author will sign copies of his new children's book, Mr Stink, at Waterstone's from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. He will then make his way to Bluewater's Winter Wonderland to switch on the Christmas lights.

Mr Stink is illustrated by Quentin Blake and published by HarperCollins Children's Books, priced at £12.99.

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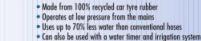
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YOUR TV REVIEW

BY TOM BETTS

THE APPRENTICE USA BBC One, 11.20pm, 12.05pm,

JAMES MAY'S TOY STORIES BBC Two, 9pm, Tuesday

MY fans (there a couple of you out there, right?) will remember earlier this year I wrote that David Dickinson's hair that monster salt and pepper bouffant – should require a licence. Well, compared with Donald

Trump's strange 'do, David's looks positively normal.

Whatever it is on the billionaire's bonce, I don't think it's natural.

Whether it's a weave, one hell of a comb over, a hair transplant or just a good old-fashioned rug, it's a miracle

of modern engineering.

He'd be better off bald, for certain, but I guess having all that money can lead you to believe anything is

The style is available for inspection on The Apprentice USA, currently running on BBC One.

As a programme it's far too brutally edited and sensationalised to be credible, but this double-bill is trashy beyond belief and entertaining enough to keep me awake until late on Monday nights.

It's highly addictive and the candidates happily knife each other in the back to climb the greasy pole, with a spot working for the main man the prize.

Trump commands the screen whenever he is on, and his little 60-second segments of business advice such as "be a team player" are the most obvious statements ever made, yet they are drilled home as though he was the only one to ever have that thought before.

Rocking a silly haircut all of his



A BIG KID: James May returns to his childhood on a grand scale with his BBC Toy Stories show

own, James May is filling his Top Gear's off-the-box time with his rather jolly effort, James May's Toy

In every hour-long episode the petrolhead grapples with a much-loved toy of yesteryear, such as Lego or Meccano, to produce something mega and odd.

In recent episodes he has built a garden made entirely out of Plasticine, which he exhibited at the Chelsea Flower Show, and a giant Airfix-style Spitfire with the help of children.

Despite their initial sneering at something that isn't an iPod or Nintendo DS, most of them looked like they'd never had so much fun.

What I like about May, much more than his Top Gear colleagues Clarkson and Hammond, is he's that little bit more laid back, whereas the other two just come across as trying too hard to impress.

Bumbling around trying to convince people that the old toys were the best is a perfect fit for his persona and, at the risk of sounding like my dad, you may even learn something.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



friend could invite you along on a business trip. • To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Aquarius 09067-531762

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) YOU could meet someone special soon. Keep your eyes open for a free-spirited for-eigner. Although the two of you are quite different, you balance each other nicely. The object of your affection appreciates your earthy sensuality, while you enjoy their fun-loving ways.

• To find out more about what the stars have in

store call Russell on Taurus 09067-531753

LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23) AN expert could show you some valuable tips for improving your creative work. Be willing to experiment with this technique, even if it seems counterintuitive at first. An oppressive colleague will try to dampen your spirits. Don't let their gloomy predictions break your stride.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) YOU could be offered an assignment that requires you to work behind the scenes. Although you hate giving an executive the credit for your labour, it's the fastest way to put more money in your account. If you see a person getting abused by the power structure, speak up on their behalf.

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could result in a pay cut, but this is just a temporary situation. Pretty soon, you'll get bigger and more lucrative job assignments. It's just a matter of paying your dues. If you have any bright ideas for saving money, present them to your boss.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22) NOTHING is more satisfying than getting paid for work you enjoy. Don't be surprised if someone approaches you with a business contract. If you've been struggling with a relationship, this would be a good time to talk to an old friend who may be able to help

you see things in a new light.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23) SOMETIMES it feels like a relationship is based on what you can buy, instead of your worth as a person. Part of the problem is your impulse to earn people's affections. See what happens when you sit back and let a relationship take its course without any interference from you.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov23-Dec21) L PEOPLE admire your 'can do' attitude and may ask you to take the helm of an important project. The secret to your success is your fair treatment of workers. You don't ask anyone to do work you aren't willing to do yourself. Nobody could accuse you of playing favourites, either.

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) A BUSINESS or romantic partnership will put you on the road to adventure. Beware of pressuring a youngster into doing something they don't want to do. By honouring their boundaries, they will eventually summon the courage to take a chance. Until then, respect their wishes.

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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23) WORKING from home will help you keep an eye on a sick relative. Ask your boss for special permission. If such an arrangement is not possible, you may want to take some time off. Your nurturing capabilities will speed the healing. A romance could hit a bump due to money.

• To find out more about what the stars have in

store call Russell on Cancer 09067-531755

LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct23) YOUR air of authority prompts other people to put their faith in you. This is a wonderful time to make a bold proposal. Fund-raising activities are also favoured. If you've had your eye on someone special, now is the time to make your move. It will be difficult to resist your charms.

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CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) BUREAUCRATIC institution can help you

up the ladder of success. If you're looking for work, you may want to apply to government agency, hospital or university. The experience will be invaluable. You'll also enjoy the stability and good benefits such an employer affords.

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Jaine Rees, Fremlin Walk.









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I am really looking forward to this Christmas we have a great new Grotto with little elves and the ever popular giving tree is back for it's fifth year. However, I have had lots of fun checking out all the great things here in the Mall for Christmas top of my list is the Morph Desk Buddy just £4.99 from Hawkins Bazaar.



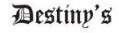
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Lyne Perriam, Royal Star Arcade.



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December 5 - 23

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Festive Fun

December 19

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December 11 & 12, 9.30 - 5.30pm

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15 Residence (4)

17 Electronic message (5)

19 Joke (4)

21 Of birds (14)

23 Prizefighter (5)

24 Fover (9)

26 Raced (anag.) (5)

27 Subdue (9)

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1 Maintenance (6)

2 Use a levelling machine (8)

3 Series (8)

4 And elsewhere (2,2)

5 Clump of grass (7)

6 Wormwood liqueur (8) 7 Stiff coldness (9)

13 Undersized (5)

14 Reversion (9)

16 Carbon ___ (8)

18 Bandage (8)

19 Foot and knee covering (8)

20 Cook rapidly in a pan (4-3)

22 Quietened (6)

25 Jealousy (4)

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Kings Hill cottages that have a feel for tradition

COTTAGES being built by Hillreed Homes in West Malling are being created in a traditional style.

Developers say they take owners 'back to basics' in terms of quiet lanes and attractive exteriors of different homes at the Kings Hill site.

Internally, they tick all the boxes for modern-day living, being eco-friendly properties with excellent insulation and low-cost maintenance.

Building is just commencing, with the first homes expected to be in the spring. Currently, there are opportunities to buy at 2009 prices.

The Hillreed Homes website, www. hillreed.co.uk, has a full list of prices and

The price of a farmworker's cottage is £259,950. This is for a three-bedroom, semi-detached house with parking.



'Property millionaires' hit by slump in market

THE recent slump in the property market has had a marked effect on those who have made a fortune through own-

Research from Zoopla.co.uk, the online property website, has revealed the extent to which property millionaires in the UK have suffered since the housing market peaked in autumn 2007.
According to the website, the number

of million-pound properties in the UK has dwindled by more than a third since the downturn, despite the recent turnaround in property values.

Alex Chesterman, the founder and chief executive of Zoopla.co.uk, said: "The housing-market downturn has taken its toll on the exclusive property millionaires club, reducing the number of those who can claim membership from 283,168 in November 2007 to only 183,630 today.'

Broadband speed blow to rural homes demand

BROADBAND speeds can affect how desirable a property is, according to a recent study

A survey by ISPreview.co.uk, a source of internet service provider information, has established that no matter how sought-after a property is, most people would not buy it if the best broadband speed it could achieve was just 1Mbps.

The survey, which questioned 721 people, also found that a little over half, 51 per cent, are willing to pay more for a house with faster broad-

Almost two-thirds of those questioned said the minimum broadband speed they required would be "more than 4Mbps", with just one-fifth voting for 4Mbps itself and 10 per cent voting for 2Mbps, while just 6.6 per cent voted for 1Mbps.

Emphasis

ISPreview.co.uk's editor and founder, Mark Jackson, said: "Consumers clearly place a significant emphasis on broadband performance, so much so that an overwhelming majority would even be willing to give up on an almost perfect dream home in favour of a cosmetically less attractive one that received faster speeds.

"The results could have profound implications because many slower homes are often found in remote and rural locations that reside further from their local telephone exchange, hinting at the potential for a greater exodus into towns and cities where speeds are higher and prices lower.

According to Mr Jackson, the findings of its survey "highlights the importance of being able to deliver speeds of more than double the current Government target, which is committed to delivering a minimum 2Mbps broadband speed to everybody by 2012. This may now simply end up being too little, too late."



DEAL-BREAKER: It may be your dream home, but if broadband speeds are slow, you could have a job selling your property

Rise in prices 'likely to continue'

IN its latest survey of the housing market, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors says that UK house prices are likely to keep on rising for the short term.

The news, which was released this month, is a welcome boost for the economy, which failed to emerge from recession in the third quarter.

Meanwhile, according to the institute, the balance of surveyors reporting price rises rather than falls rose to 34 per cent, up from 20 per cent the previous month, and the strongest survey result in favour of rising prices in almost three years.

House price indices from the Nationwide and the Halifax have both reported rising house prices, but the Halifax has cautioned that the momentum was unlikely to continue since more homes were being put up for sale and this would, in turn, result in a slowdown

in the demand for homes.

Jeremy Leaf, of the RICS, said: "Although the supply of property is beginning to pick up, it is still insufficient to keep pace with the increase in demand, which points to further price gains in the near term.

"Cheap money remains a critical prop for the

market and this is being reflected in the continuing appetite for finance from first-time buyers, despite the large deposits still being demanded by lenders.'

In the meantime, over the last three months completed sales have continued to rise steadily to an average of 19 per surveyor, representing a slight rise on the previous quarter.

In other recent news, the British Retail Consortium revealed that retail sales in October had surged by an annual rate of 3.8 per cent, further fuelling hopes that a recovery was gathering pace.

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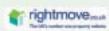


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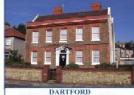
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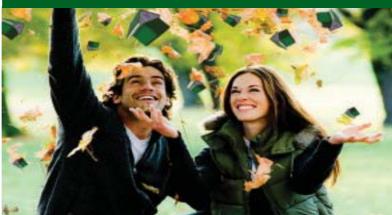
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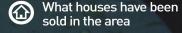


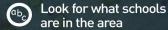


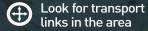


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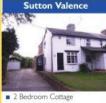
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Curvaceous lady, 40, 5ft8, long curly hair, into motorbikes!! Single mum, seeks fun-loving bike fan for rides into the sunset. Eastbourne. Box 458787

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eyes, curvy physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking. music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893

old female, dark brown hair, blue

A NICE BOTTLE OF WINE

A NICE BOTTLE OF WINE
Lovely, glossy brunette, 39yr old,
petite, bubbly and loving, enjoys theatre, music and eating out, WLTM a
professional, loving and tactile male
for a relationship. Box 442551

NO TIES Lonely, bored, professional Tunbridge Wells Asian lady, 40, WLTM slim, single, solvent, professional white male 40-50 for company, fun, love and laughter. Box 443573

BETWEEN US Asian lady, 41, single, no ties, outgoing, fun-loving, professional, looking for white male, genuine, professional and solvent. Box 451900 •

FOR A RELATIONSHIP? Shy but

confident-once-known female, a mum, 40, likes socialising, tennis, walks, swimming; seeks gent with similar interests to find hopeful love with. Box

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WOMEN seeking men

MAKE IT LAST Slim female, 25.

going out and staying in, looking for a like-minded man, to be her soulmate. Box 446494 ①

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GIRL, BUT... Blue-eyed brunette,
27, 5ft1, loves films, walking, darts,
pool, singing, me timet Looking for
honest guy with GSOH, to get to
know. Box 880105

■ GRAYONE OUT THERE? 31yr

Eld east points prepared the fignets'

old easygoing, independent female, WLTM cuddly fella to enjoy the finer things in life with, leading to LTR wit the right person. Box 879931 **@**GIVE AND TAKE IN LOVE Loving

loyal female, 30, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking LTR with male 30-35, 6ft+, no baggage, in the Maidstone area. Box 448471 **①**FLYING WITHOUT WINGS

Independent female, 32, 5ft7, slim, likes dancing, days out and staying in, looking for a similar guy for companionship, maybe more. Thanet Box

461429 **()**A FAIRYTALE ENDING! Princess A FAIRY TALE ENDING: Princess Fiona, 34, looking to meet her Shrek. 5ft8, short brown/blonde hair, blue eyes, large build, seeks romantic caring guy for friendship, maybe more! Box 877957 **Q** HORSES FOR COURSES...

Box 877957 ♥ ♥
HORSES FOR COURSES...
Caring, Ioving, affectionate female, 30, 52°, blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30, 40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013 ♥
HAPPY DAYS. Attractive, fun-loving female, 35, 54°, size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tactile, WLTM intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Turbridge Wells. Box 30873 ♥ ♥
FEAST YOUR EYES ON ME... Hello I'm Andrea, 35, petite 513. shoulder length curfy hair. I enjoy eating out, cinema and I'm blooking for intendship and possible long term relationship. Box 453039 ♥ WHAT YOU SEE... Young looking 36 year old, 514, brown eyes, slim, one daughter, hard working, very sincere and caring, genuine, GSOH, seeks similar male 33-43. Rochester. Box 460307

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STARRY NIGHTS Hello I'm Sarah, single mum from Kent, brown hair enjoy swimming nights in/out looking for a caring man to share the best thing in life. Box 878378

thing in life. Box 878378

I LIKE DRIVING IN MY CAR
Honest, caring woman, 36, 5ft5, slim,
blue eyes. I'm caring, honest, have
four children. I enjoy drives, horse fiding. Maldstone. Box 456159

LOVE TO LOVE YOU Lovely
female, 36, 5ft4, medium/large build,
blonde hair, blue eyes, own house,
loves walking, going out, the usuall
Seeking male for long-tem/serious
relationship. Box 438102

SEIZE THE DAY Loving female. 36

SEIZE THE DAY Loving female. 36 fun, love and laughter. Box 443573 ①
TAKE A LITTLE TIME Social lady,
41, 53°, soh. likes tamily life, going
out, cinema, walks, staying in, seeking
a fun male for company. Sheemess.
Box 461145 ①
PRETTY IN PINK Feminine lady,
41, no children some pets, like pink,
pop music, astrology, dining out,
dancing and singing, collectibles,
seeking a man with a nice soh. Box
460397 ①

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SEIZE THE DAY Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

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428666 • MEND A BROKEN HEART Single mum, 37, fun-loving, been hurt in past, looking for nice, genuine guy for hopeful happiness - no time wasters! Box 908053 • • O

JUST ONE QUESTION... A warm, generous, attractive and caring lady, 40, seeks soulmate who will love, respect and cherish her. What's taking

vou so long? Box 873458 @ @ A SOUL MATE Black Christian girl, 39, likes country music, loving, considerate, kind and caring, looking for a like-minded man, 32-50, with a pretty inside Pay 450065 inside. Box 453066 ①

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UOVE IS ALL AROUND Happy-go-lucky, bubbly Blonde, 42, blue eyes, hard-working, love outings, look-ing for a nice, genuine guy for rela-tionship. Bromley Box 43-617

HELLO EVERYONE! Single dog-

owner, 42, fun-loving, kind and loyal, likes meals out, weekends away, country walks, WLTM a non-smoking guy to share it all with. Seaford Box 454569 **①**

ă54569 **⊕**HAPPY TIMES ARE HERE TO

STAY Single mum, 42, 5ff6, likes fun nights out, cinema, meals out, cuddles and kisses, looking for a fun-loving gent to share happy times with.

Ashford Box 459692

DOES THIS SOUND LIKE YOU? Single mum, 42, from Ashford, 5ft9, dark hair/eyes, likes wine bars, pubs days out and keeping fit, looking for a caring and fun-loving gent, 5ft9+. Box

461129 ①
HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU
Audrey here, I live in Seaford, and
WLTM carring man. I'm fun loving,
loyal, honest, adventurous, and love
animals, cooking, music, film, countryside. Box 872159 ①
SHOW ME LOVE Active sporty
female 43 enious the usual thinrs in

female, 43, enjoys the usual things in life, looking for someone genuine and honest, initially for friendship but then who knows? Tunbridge Wells. Box ANOTHER CHAPTER Hard work

hing PA, 43, single mum, grey-green-blue eyes, loves socialising and enjoy-ing life, seeks loyal, honest male to find love with. Sittingbourne. Box

TALL ORDER Curvy lady, 5ft9, 43yrs old, blonde hair/green eyes. I live in Deal in Kent, I'm down-to-earth and like being out and about. Box 456020 **①**

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL Good-looking brunette from Kent, 43, 5ft10, likes bowling, eating in/out etc. Looking for a good-looking guy, 35-45, with gosh for friendship/relationship. Box 450348 •

SWEET AS HONEY Petite, slim, honey-blonde lady, 5'4" age 44, enjoys the seaside and horse-racing. Looking for a dark-haired, genuine, honest and professional man, 25-50 in Brighton. Box 458465 •

HOW YOU DOING? Attractive curvy single mum, 44, kind, genuine, loyal and loving, seeking a man with similar qualities to share my life with.

Leonards-on-Sea Box 461830 0 STARTING OVER Divorced 45vi

old cuddly woman, brown eyes/hair likes swimming, animals, cinema, soaps, the beach, WLTM a honest, on-smoking man for friendship, naybe more. Ashford Box 878141 ①

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FRIENDSHIP FIRST Understanding, caring female, 45, 5ft4, medium build, brown hair, likes cinema, animals, music, romantic pubs, seeking male for cuddles, hugs and more. Box 444873

ETERNALLY VALUE

and more. Box 4448/3 ■
ETERNALLY YOURS Easygoing woman, likes most things in life; county walks, films, cinema, cooking. Im 46, 5ft2, medium build, WLTM genuine, happy guy, easygoing and fun. Box 445636 ■
HELP ME OPEN UP Easygoing the light 46, 464 box to be proper highly some contents.

lady, 46, dark brown hair/blue eyes, medium build, likes life, socialising, the seaside, walks, dinks, WLTM male to share a bottle of wine with. Box 444585

A REAL DIAMOND African lady, 47 benest lawing and eriging and

47, honest, loving and caring, enjoy most things in life, looking for a male, 50+, for a LTR. Canterbury Box 460999 **①**MY PRINCE? Not-just-for-xmas dog

MY PHINCE? Not-just-tor-xmas dog lover, into sports, walks, motorbikes, GSOH, female, 47, pretty, long dark hair, looking for knight in shining armour! East Sussex area. Box 872961 MAKE A DATE Friendly female, 48, blonde, blue eyes, medium build, likes most things, seeking a nice, genuine male 48-52. Canterbury. Box 460951

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME? Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42 52 for love and TLC. Seaford. Box

444366 **●**MAKE IT ENJOYABLE Pretty, young-looking, slender woman, 49, dark-haired seeks reliable gentleman, 25-49 for a loving relationship. Rochester. Box 460686 • •

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ARE YOU LOVING AND
CARING? Young 48 year old, loving,
caring, very bubbly, 5ft5, medium
build, blonde, blue eyes, likes clubs,
cinema, eating, out, cosy nights, good
company Box 434089 U

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Be MY FRIEND AND LOVER

Bubbly, caring lady, 47, divorced with 2 teenagers, dark hair, medium build, into cooking, driving, love to talk, laugh and have fun, seeking a normal guy Box 425952 **O

guy Box 425952

NOTHING VENTURED.... Hi
there, I'm a Sussex based, 51yr old
woman, I love eating out, historical
sites etc. Looking for kind gent for
friendship, evenings out, maybe more.
Roy 450181

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FAMILY LIFE Warm hearted lady, 51, look younger! I'm 5ft6, slim build, with blonde hair, divorced (grown up children), WITM nice man, 40's50's in the Aylesford area. Box 461834 **

DO YOU HAVE THE BRAINS & THE LONG THE PROPERTY PROPERTY AND THE CONCEST Professional attractions.

THE LOOKS?! Professional, attractive female, 54, enjoys the country-side, gardening, keeping fit, reading and live music, looking to meet an attractive and intelligent man for a relationship. Box 448863 • COMPANIONSHIP, LAUGHTER,

HOPEFULLY MORE Curvy & cuddly, outgoing, friendly, honest female 53, 5ft7, larger build, fair hair, likes socialising, country walks, theatre cinema, music, swimming, WLTM similar loving male. Box 443642

similar loving male. Box 443642 **⊕**ALWAYS LOOKING ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE Intelligent woman of
56, gsoh. Loves London,
plays/shows, cimema, walking, the
sea, travel, seeking a Kentish male
companion of similar age to share
these. Maidstone. Box 460816 **⊕**LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
Smart petite lady, 56, 5f4, tall, blonde
hair, green eyes, likes restaurants,
theatre, cimema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests.
Box 448795 **⊕**WALKS ALONG THE COAST
Honest & sincere female, 58, tall,

WALKS ALONG THE COAST Honest & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeking a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622 ❶

ONLY LOVE Classy, intelligent, happy, slim, attractive, fit and active lady, 60, gsoh, enjoys travel, garden get. Looking for that special friend to share life with. Box 883791 ❶ ②

THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE

Syr old young-at-heart, loving woman, I am hoping to meet a kindred spirit who loves animals, going for walks and the romantic side of life. Box 900143

BRIGHTENING UP Cuddly lady,

Box 870214 → ②
SIMPLE PLEASURES Hi there,
I'm a 61yr old lady, blonde hair/green
eyes, medium build. 10ue dancing,
walking by the sea and WLTM fike
minded gent. Box 459467 →
LOOKING FOR PRINCE
CHARMING Pretty, bubbling girl in
her 60's love romatic meals, gardens, and the arts looking for caring
gentlemen. East Sussex. Box
458169

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LOVE ME DO Loving and caring lady, 53, 518, brown hatireyes, likes most things in life, looking for a caring and considerate male for friendship, hopefully a LTR.Margate Box 460082

QUALITY TIME Widow, early 60's, likes dancing, drinks, gardening, socialising, and walks works, seeking a good gent. Ramsgate. Box 460872 TABLE FOR TWO Honest sincere

female, 64, attractive, likes animals, walks, socialising, very GSOH, seeks tall male for friendship, a meal, and maybe more? Hastings. Box 461540

seeking women

A LITTLE AFFECTION Intelligent, cheeky, emotional female, 44, WLTM similar woman, 35-65, for walks, museum/art trips, wining/dining, theatre, good conversation & friendship first, maybe more. Pref Eastbourne area. Box 873058 TABLE FOR 2? Homely type

woman, 50, looking for a similar female. I'm 5ft5, salt & peppa hair, I'm honest and trust worthy and looking for the same. Hastings. Box 455737 ATTRACTIVE, BUBBLY LADY

52yrs, 5ft6, blonde, size 12 enjoys good food/wine, theatre, countryside holidays, seeking a sincere, genuine female, for friendship first, possibly relationship. Box 414143 • VOLUPTUOUS LADY Curvy lady

57, very loving and graceful, enjoy the beach, music, walking, theatre, and reading, looking for a lady 50-70. Box 458935 **●** female, for roma Box 157789 **①**



MEN seeking women GET BACK TO ME! Canterbury
male, 30, 6ft, dark hair and blue eyes,
good looking, laid-back, honest, reliable, GSOH, seeks similar lady for
tun, friendship and more. Box 460229

SENSE OF HUMOUR A MUST!
Bin Mike here! I'm 35, 6f8, blue eyes

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Big Mike herel I'm 35, 618, blue eyes,
great sense of humour. I don't smoke
or drink and I'm looking for a big,
bubbly woman. Box 45256

IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT
COUNTS Loving and caring male,
40, 518, medium build, average
looks, seeks outgoing, loving, caring
person to find love with. Canterbury,
Box 458290

DRIVE ALL NIGHT Young minded
dad, 41, seeking fun young-minded
female for fun times and possible
lasting relationship. Interests include
sports, gym, ealing out and weekends away. Gillingham. Box 867521

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SOMEBODY WHO'S KIND Fit

active male, 41, 6ft2, brown hair, blue-green eyes, in good shape! Likes going out, staying in, music and reading, seeks likewise lady...Eastbourne. Box 461716

BEING WITH YOU I'm an honest, easygoing, young-looking, fit male, 40s, 5ft9, love live music, eating out, theatre, cinema and pubs, seeking a like-minded female. Box 893760

Ike-minuou remande de like-minuou en like-minuou en like-s Mighty Fine! Virgo male, 40, 5f7, stocky build, kind, loving, fine guy, enjoys the cinema, meals out, walks on beaches, WLTM like-minded person to be my girl. Box

minded person to be my giri. Box 446212 **①**MAKE IT A LOVELY DAY Hi, I'm Carl, 40, GSOH, 6ft, light green eyes, brown hair, looking for a fun, bubbly woman to share laugh, days out and much more Roy 436696 EVERYBODY'S FEELING HOT.

HOT, HOT Exotic mixed race male, 42, 5'10", likes calypso, limbo danc-ing, seeks irresistible female from Swale, Medway for romantic sunsets Box 868677

Swate, wedway for fornantic sursets.

Box 886877 HIYA I'm a cute and laid-back guy,
H15fl8, short hair, athletic, very tactile, loving and spontaneous, likes
shopping, travelling, eating in/out,
hate football! Brighton. Box 450614

THE FOOD OF LOVE? Modest
male, 42, 6fl2 with dark hair, stocky, a
chef and loving dad, loves cinema,
dring out and cosy nights, seeks
someone special and fun-loving. Box
450057 @ SENTIMENTAL ROMANTIC Hi

Tim Kevin, 43, kind and down-to-earth, 5ft10, short hair, piercings, young looking, smart, love family life and socialising, seeking lady for quiet nights in. Box 452104

nights in. Box 452104 ♥
WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM
YOU Kent gent, 43, I'm divorced (2
kids), looking for a child friendly
woman. I'm patient, loyal, genuine
and honest. I enjoy music, films, outdoors. Box 461622

STANDING ON OUR OWN
FEET Hi there, 43 year old outgoing
male, 6ft, with brown hair/bule eyes,
sincere, carring, generous & thoughtful, OHAC, seeks carring sincere
female for loving relationship...Kent.
Box 884870 ♥ ● Box 884870 **Q Q LIKE THE SOUND OF ME?**

Bubbly confident male, 44, dark hair, blue eyes, 5ft6, medium build, likes holidays abroad, theatre, cooking, music, chilling out, beach walks! Seeks similar for love...Ashford. Box 461618 **1 ALL NIGHT LONG** I'm 44, dark

hair, blue eyes, 5ft6, loves the cinema and beach walks, music, nights in and out, cooking; seeking female 35-52 for promising relationship. Box 449992

449992 **T**SILVER SERVICE! Caring, understanding, not bad-looking, romantic male, 42, grey-silver hair, stocky, enjoys cooking, quiet nights in, seeks female, for romance, possible more.

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HELP required with service? 0871 220 9205

LONG-TERM THING Caring, romantic, loyal guy, 45, 5ft11, slim/medium build, brown hair and blue eyes, gsoh, WLTM lady/single mum 25-40, slim/medium build. Hastings. Box 451334

COSY AND QUIET Single male.

45, 5'9" slim, gsoh, non-smoker, homely, likes the usual things, seeking a nice, non-smoking, quiet lady, 45-55. Eastbourne. Box 461818

55. Eastbournie. Box 49 1616 U TAKE ON ME Blue eyed male, 45, 6ft, medium-athletic build, likes cour-ry/coastal walks, live music bars and cinema; seeks attractive romantic female 35-55 for nights out/maybe LTR...Medway. Box 866753 OFFER ME YOUR LOVE

iady, 3-4-8, interesting and maybe more. Box 87599 **Q WITTY** Active, adventurous, articulate male, 43, own home/car, enjoys shopping, good food, country walks, music, most things. seeks homely, warm, trusting female. Box 408508 MIX I'N MATCH Young-4-heart 44yr old male, blond hair, blue eyes, easygoing nature, likes eating out, music, cinema etc, WLTM adventurous, with, fit female for possible LTR. Box 432940

SHARE THE GOOD LIFE

SHARE THE GOOD LIFE
Professional male, 45, own home/car,
likes cinemas, weekends away, the
coast, a BBQ and good wine, looking
for friendship, hopefully more. Box
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SOMETHING MISSING Fun and

something missing burland active man, 47, 6'2", short dark hair, average build, fit, loves life, has every thing he needs but wants to share. Whitstable. Box 868436 •

TAKE MY HAND Genuine, honest man, 47, likes dining out, walking, looking to share the good life with a woman, 35-50. Deal, Kent. Box 460441 **O**PERSONALITY COUNTS

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Genuine male, 48, with a GSOH,
medium/slim build, green/blue eyes,
5'8", love clubs, walking, pubs, all
kinds of sport. Seeking a fun lady, 4752. Box 461629

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seeking a fun, attractive woman. Sittingbourne area. I like theatre, cine ma films, cosy nights in, football. Box

ma films, cosy nights in, football. Box 970607

YOUNG AT HEART Sincere genuine man, 47, but looks younger. Sife, cropped hair, blue eyes, single, likes cycling nights in/out, seeks younger female for fun, firendship, ltr. Margate. Box 867706 €

OUT THERE 51yr old chap, I run my own business and enjoy meals in/out, seeing shows, walks and cuddles, WLTM lovely lady to spend time with. Kent. Box 461822 €

FANCY A DRINK? I love the beach, drinks out, wining/dining. I'm an easygoing gent, 51, sim/medium build, brown hairleyes. Kent area. Box 461828 €

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TREAT YOU RIGHT Fit and attractive man, 52, 5ft7, slim and keeps fit, likes art, reading, poetry, cycling, tensity. WITM female who's genuine to share this and more. Box 452588 ©
MAKE A DATE Fun male 58*
WAKE A DATE Fun male 58*
Town eyes, whitish hair, looking for an easy-going lady, likes going out, clieman or a meal, and bit of fun. Tunbridge Wells. Box 460283

ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD Intelligent good-humoured man, 53, 5ft10, nice looking, loves history, countryside/nature, animals, theatre, music, meals and most things, seeks outgoing attractive lady to get to know. Box 450723 📦

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BE MINE Genuine guy, 54, originally from South Africa, now living in Kent Looking for a lovely lady for friend-ship, maybe more. Box 461674 ⊕

PLANT THE SEEDS Honest and loyal, 53yr old guy, 6ft fall, considered attractive. In easyyoing, with a GSOH. Looking for female company, to socialise with. Ilike DIY, gardening. Box 884003 ⊕

THAT VERY SPECIAL

SOMEONE Very nervous male, 55, 5ft 0, medium build, forower eyes-fixed to go the control of the control of

452051 **THE SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE**Divorced sporty guy, 56, 5ft11, slim, modern dresser, own house, easygoing, tactile, likes to laugh, looking for a ferminine woman for love. Box 878848 **€**

HERE TO BE WITH YOU Genuline, kind, affectionate male, 61, slim-medium build, 5fl11, fully domesticated Enjoys gardening, cooking, reading, country pubs; looking for my soulmate. Box 446624 ©
OUT AND ABOUT Active 75yr old gent, a widower, I'm a non-smoker, with a GSOH, 6fl2, medium build, and enjoy cinema, music, walking. Box 451639 ©

Men seeking men

TALL ORDER 40yr old chap, 5ft8, dark, slim/muscular build, good looking, looking for a tall guy for fun. Box 439132 **①**

441106 **(iii**) **LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE** Young looking 50yr old, fairly shy, non-smoker, loves travel, walking and meals out...hoping to meet a nice guy for relationship. Box 452631

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MOTORS NEWS



Peugeot's niche buster to take on the Qashqui

PEUGEOT'S new 3008 crossover has arrived to attack Nissan's highly successful Qashqai.

The French 'niche buster' blends MPV, SUV and family hatch styling and loadcarrying versatility.

There is no actual 4x4 option for now, but a hybrid with electric motors powering the rear wheels is due later and there is a cost-effective £450 Grip Control option for now. This mimics the powers of a modest 4x4 or 'soft roader'.

Prices range from £15,995-21,895.



Renault proudly unleash their ultimate Mégane

SPORTING sub-brand Renaultsport has created the ultimate performance Mégane – at least for now.

The Mégane Renaultsport 250 has a 2.0-litre turbocharged engine and choice of two chassis: standard Sport and Cup, the latter featuring a limited slip differential.

The newcomer echoes the Mégane Coupé's sleek lines, but gains extended wheel arches for 18 or 19-inch wheels and a front bumper with wide air intake and F1-type aerodynamic blade.

Prices start at £21,995.



Superb extra capacity and luxury from Skoda

SKODA launches its most luxurious estate car in January – a version of the affordable Superb executive saloon/hatch.

The Czech marque says it has a classleading load capacity of 1,865 litres – and a choice of three petrol and three diesel engines.

Buyers can also opt for a VW group twin-clutch gearbox – the auto that can be driven as a manual – with similar or better fuel economy. An electronically operated boot opening and panoramic sunroof are further options.



SMALL WONDER: Toyota's new IQ3 delivers more acceleration and power than the entry level IQ, but is £2,000 dearer and has higher CO2 emissions meaning £35 road tax a year

Toyota challenges your IQ

HAS Toyota been just too clever by launching its IQ3 city with a 'big' engine?

It certainly doesn't add up at first: the IQ3 (from £11,615) is £2,000 dearer than the 1.0-litre IQ entry model, higher CO2 emissions (113g/km) mean losing road tax exemption and paying £35 a year and it averages 5-6mpg less than the smaller engine.

But would-be buyers must use their own IQ here: in three-cylinder 1.0 form, the IQ is a real city car, though you could drive longer distances occasionally, especially as the wide track and spacious front cabin make it feel like a larger vehicle.

But the four-cylinder 1.3 engine delivers more acceleration and, crucially, more cruising power and refinement than the 'three-pot' as I found when road testing a car from Motorline Toyota at Canterbury.

This makes the IQ3 great for commuting into London or across Kent as well as town driving and a better all-rounder and potentially someone's only car, where as the original might be stretched to be more than a second car.

The IQ3 also suits an automatic box, which

ROAD TEST TOYOTA 1Q3

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	****
Image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Green rating	****

fits the ethos of a small city runabout; auto changes in the original IQ feel more frantic.

Overall IQ attributes are impressive: it is just 30cms longer than the rival Smart ForTwo yet gains two seats.

However, the seat behind the driver is virtually useless. The front passenger seat is staggered close to the dashboard though, so an adult can sit behind – just.

So we have a 3+1-seat car rather than a full four-seater and the '+1' is really the boot as there is barely any space behind the rear seat-backs.

Nevertheless, the IQ shows masterly packaging and its low stance and wider track, largely overcomes pitching expected from such a short wheelbase car. The IQ drives and handles well for its size too.

Interior quality and trimming is superb, but could be funkier to attack the Smart.

On the other hand, this is the 'Lexus' of city cars and comes with no less than nine airbags – it may be small, but it is very safe.

Nevertheless, Motorline admits the 'Lexus' price tag can make some buyers turn to the Japanese brand's slightly bigger yet cheaper full four-seat Aygo.



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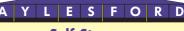
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BOTTOM: Bulls recorded their 11th defeat

Bulls show glimmers of hope during a dismal day

AYLESFORD Bulls remain at the foot of London 1 South after throwing away a lead to fall to their 11th consecutive defeat on Saturday.

Aylesford made a bright start to the game and scored the first try of the afternoon with barely two minutes on the clock. Centre Lee Lawrence found a gap in the Old Elthamians defence and burst through to score under the posts. Neil Brown added the conversion.

Yet despite the strong wind behind them, the Bulls failed to build on their lead and instead conceded a try on seven minutes. Old Elthamians missed the conversion, but took the lead shortly afterwards with another quick-fire try.

RUGBY

Old Elthamians 17 Aylesford Bulls 7

Aylesford tried to respond towards the end of the half, but found the Elthmaians defence difficult to break down.

Facing the elements in the second half, the Bulls slipped further behind in the 52nd minute, when they were caught trying to play rugby in their own 22. They conceded a five metre scrum and the Elthamians number eight picked the ball up and surged over the try line.

The hosts held the territorial advantage in the second half, using the wind and slope wisely, but the Bulls' defence held firm.

A serious injury to an Elthamians player with nine minutes of the game remaining forced a pitch change.

Aylesford put Elthamians under serious pressure in the final nine minutes, as they tried to mount a comeback, but it was too little too late.

This Friday the Bulls begin their Kent Cup campaign with a home tie against National League 2 South club Westcombe Park, kick-off 7.30pm at the Jack Williams Ground.

GYMNASTICS



GOING FOR GOLD: Courtney Tulloch will represent Great Britain at World School Games in Qatar

Tulloch goes from strength to strength

COURTNEY Tulloch will represent Great Britain at next month's World School Games in Qatar after adding another four international gold medals to his collection.

The Maidstone-based gymnast led the British under-14 team to a clean sweep at the Coupe Avenir in Malmedy, Belgium, claiming the individual all-around crown as well as the team prize, with golds on floor and rings completing a near-perfect weekend for the teenager.

Were it not for errors on the pommel and parallel bars, Tulloch may have brought back an even greater haul to Maidstone's Pegasus Gymnastics Club, but he remained delighted by his, and the team's, performance in the face of stiff competition from Russia, Romania, Sweden, Holland and Luxembourg as well as heater Paleium.

well as hosts Belgium.

He said: "I didn't expect to be competing against people like the Russians and I'm very pleased to have won. It was a great venue and the competition was good as well."

Having claimed gold at the British Championships just a week earlier, Tulloch was restricted to four days training before jetting off to Belgium, but hard work on the vault and high bar paid off as he was scored 80 for the first time.

The weekend's performances added further weight to Great Britain's claim for a place among the heavyweights of gymnastics, and Tulloch now turns his attentions to the biggest stage of his career so far, with Qatar only four weeks away.





BATTLE: Maidstone fought hard in difficult conditions but once again came up short in London 1 South against Cobham on Saturday at The Mote

Picture BOB HAYTO

Maidstone hung out to dry in tough conditions

DESPITE worrying high-flying Cobham at times in difficult conditions, Maidstone extended their winless run in London 2 South to three games on Saturday.

With high winds and heavy rain, the conditions favoured the type of scrapping rugby that can sometimes cause upsets and the early omens were good for the home side.

From the kick-off Maidstone began to establish themselves in the Cobham half and they won two kickable penalties in the first ten minutes, but Mike Molloy's radar was slightly off, with the first brushing the right hand post and the second missing the target by some margin.

Skipper Mark Ryan looked dangerous every time he got the ball and was unlucky not to give the home side an early lead.

With just the full back to beat play was infuriatingly halted by the referee for a Maidstone

RUGBY

BY TOM HOWARD

Maidstone 5 Cobham 27

Maidstone were made to rue their missed opportunities, as the visitors opened the scoring on almost their first attack. Cobham were awarded a penalty and from the resulting kick to touch, deep in the home side's 22, their catch and drive saw the Surrey side crash over the try line.

The second half saw Cobham take control of the game from the off, as they moved quickly to establish themselves in Maidstone territory.

Cobham scored after seven minutes with a stunning display of inter-passing that eventually found a route to the line and handed them

a ten point lead.

The next score swung the game decisively in Cobham's favour, but had an element of good fortune about it.

A kick through by the Cobham number eight went over the Maidstone try line, but the touch down by Gareth Hill was judged incomplete and the referee awarded the visitors a try.

Maidstone immediately hit back, with Ryan winning the restart and breaking through a ruck of players.

He found Ben Cleary, who moved the ball deep into the Cobham 22 and Lee Thomson scored Maidstone's only points, when the ball was quickly recycled from the resulting loose scrum, which cut the deficit to 17-5.

However, hopes of a comeback by the home side proved short-lived, as Cobham wrapped up the victory with two tries in the final ten minutes.

Maidstone return to action next week when they host Kent rivals Thanet Wanderers.

Rocky's knock-out blow leaves Stones reeling

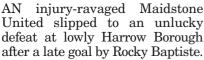
FOOTBALL

BY YOURMAIDSTONE REPORTER

Harrow Borough 2

Fraser 22, Baptiste 79

Maidstone United 1



Joint-managers Lloyd Hume and Alan Walker were forced to make a number of changes to their squad, with Ashley Ulph, Meshach Nugent, Dean Hernandez-Bradshaw, James Peacock, Jermaine Darlington and Roland Edge all on the side-

Harrow started the game the stronger of the two sides and came close to opening the scoring on three minutes. Peter Hawkins handled the ball on the edge of the area and from the resultant free-kick Ryan Watts clipped the cross bar.

Goalkeeper Jamie Turner was soon called into action. James Fraser managed to escape the Stones' defence and should have opened the scoring, but Turner stood tall and saved Fraser's effort with his chest to keep the scores

Parity didn't last long, as Harrow took the



NO MATT FINISH: Maidstone United striker Matthew Wright found chances hard to come by at Harrow

lead on 22 minutes through Fraser. Debutant Alex Flisher failed to clear the ball from the edge of the area and Fraser confidently slotted the ball into the net.

Maidstone struggled to create chances in the wet and windy conditions and Harrow continued to cause the visitors' defence problems.



Turner was alert to deny Gary Meakin and Dewayne Clarke ten minutes before the break.

However, two minutes before the break Maidstone found an equaliser through top scorer James Pinnock. On a rare attack, the striker was brought down in the area and a penalty was awarded. He dusted himself down and tucked the spot kick into the corner of the

The Stones looked far more threatening in the second half, as Pinnock forced a save from Harrow goalkeeper Andray Baptiste just after the restart. Jay Saunders thought he had given the visitors the lead shortly after, but his goal was ruled out for offside.

In a game of few chances, Harrow wrapped up the three points with a well-worked counter attacking goal from Rocky Baptiste. A long throw from the goalkeeper found the striker, who ran into the Maidstone area and poked the ball past Turner into the net.

Substitute Steve Elliott came close to a Maidstone equaliser at the death, but his shot crashed against the cross bar.

FOOTBALL



IMPRESSED: Keelan Mooney (pictured) is one player who has made the step up from the youth setup

Youth players come to United's rescue

STONES joint-manager Alan Walker has praised Maidstone United's youth setup after calling on a number of youth players to help his injury-hit side.

The club have six first team regulars on the sidelines, which has forced joint-managers Walker and Lloyd Hume to field youth players to fill the void. Rob Carter, Keelan Mooney, Ashley Dann, Ant Bodle, Shannon O' Donovan have all stepped up from the youth setup to feature for the first team this season.

The latest player from the youth squad to make his first team debut is Alex Flisher, who started in the 2-1 defeat to Harrow Borough on Saturday. Walker has been impressed by how the players have coped with the step up to Ryman Premier League football.

Way to go

He said: "The young players who have come in have done well. We have had to call on a few this season already and it is great to have when you lose players to injury. I think with a lot of clubs struggling financially these days, using youth players is the way to go.
"Maidstone has built a bit of a reputation

over the years and young players only have to look at Chris Smalling to see what is pos-sible from playing in non-league football."

After back-to-back league defeats against Kingstonian and Harrow Borough, the Stones take a break from league action this Saturday, with an FA Trophy third qualify-

ing round tie against Bromley.

The Blue Square South side are 11th in the division and Walker feels the draw could have been kinder.

He said: "It will be a tough test like it always is when you play clubs from higher divisions. It is all about us on the day, if we can play well then you never know what can happen."

Maidstone were in Ryman Premier League action last night at home to Sutton United. Log on to www.yourmaidstone.co.uk for a full

LEAGUE TABLE

RYMAN PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Dartford	14	12	2	0	+36	38
2 Hastings United	16	9	3	4	+6	30
3 Boreham Wood	13	7	2	4	+7	23
4 Carshalton Athletic	14	6	4	4	+2	22
5 Kingstonian	15	7	1	7	-2	22
6 Tonbridge Angels	14	6	3	5	+]	21
7 Canvey Island	14	6	3	5	+1	21
8 Wealdstone	11	5	5	1	+6	20
9 Tooting & Mitcham United	11	6	2	3	+5	20
10 Sutton United	12	6	1	5	+5	19
11 Maidstone United	14	5	4	5	+l	19
12 Ashford Town (Middx)	15	5	3	7	-7	18
13 Horsham	12	5	2	5	+3	17
14 Aveley	13	5	2	6	0	17
15 AFC Hornchurch	15	4	4	7	-4	16
16 Harrow Borough	13	4	3	6	-3	15
17 Hendon	11	4	2	5	-2	14
18 Waltham Abbey	15	3	5	7	-11	14
19 Margate	13	4	2	7	-11	14
20 Cray Wanderers	14	3	3	8	-11	12
21 Bognor Regis Town	14	2	4	8	-11	10
22 Billericay Town	13	1	6	6	-11	9

FIXTURES

FA Trophy Third Round Qualifying: Bromley v **Maidstone United**

HOCKEY

IN FORM: Lizzie Daniels (right) was on target for Maidstone on Saturday and Sunday

MAIDSTONE ladies enjoyed a successful

weekend with victories in both the East

Women's Premier League and the Kent Cup. On Saturday Rachel Thompson's side put

their East Women's Premier title bid back on

track, with a 2-0 win against Wapping.

Maidstone opened the scoring in the first

half with Lizzie Daniels scoring from a mazy

run from her own half. The victory was sealed late in the second half with Claire Daniels winning a penalty. Captain Thompson stepped up and tucked the ball into the net.

After a defeat to Holcombe last week, the

result means Maidstone stay fourth in the

league ahead of Saturday's trip to strugglers

Cliftonville 7-0 in the Kent Cup. The game

saw Maidstone field a side with a blend of

youth and experience and they dominated

Sunday saw Maidstone thrash Thanet side

Saffron Waldron.

Ladies enjoy double victory

the game from start to finish.

Laura Leatherbarrow opened the scoring early in the first half and goals from Lizzie Daniels and Maria Miles followed.

Miles and Daniels continued the scoring in the second half, as they completed their hat-tricks to secure Maidstone's place in the next round of the competition.

Maidstone men moved off the bottom of the South Hockey League Premier Division One with a 5-0 win against Ashford (Middlesex).

A hat-trick from Kevin Johnson and goals from Tim Price and Greg Laurenson secured Darren Marchant's side their first league

win of the season.

This Saturday Maidstone travel to seventh-placed Purley Walcountians.

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